



An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

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Dear Parents

The final run-up for the 2016-2017 Packet Competition is probably the closest we've known. Even this term's packet point tally is up for grabs, with any ship still able to win. Time is however now running short because the final award will be made on Friday 14th July so that the y6 captains can receive the Oyster Boat Trophy as part of their final assembly.

Summer Term						
Last Week				Total		
1 st	Chichester	34	7	1 st	Pelham	41
2 nd	Freeling	32	5	2 nd	Swiftsure	38
3 rd	Pelham	30	4	3 rd	Freeling	34
4 th	Fox	26	3	4 th	Fox	32
	Walsingham	26	3	5 th	Chichester	31
6 th	Swiftsure	22	1		Walsingham	31

Falmouth School, with the agreement of all the town's primaries, are piloting new transfer arrangements, with a summer **Step-Up Week** designed to ease the transition between juniors and senior school. Those children leaving us for Falmouth will thus spend the last week of term (17-21 July) not so much as y6 but as the new y7 members of Falmouth School. The varied programme of activities will provide an opportunity for everyone to make new friends and to get to know the teachers and school layout before September. Arrangements have also been made to provide those children from Falmouth moving to other schools to enjoy some similar induction and team building activities. We hope of course that all of the children will return to Swanpool Beach for the evening of Friday 21st July – we'd love to hear about their early secondary school experiences and take the opportunity as a whole school family to say a proper good bye in the traditional manner. There should be plenty of beach available for us that day with neap tides meaning low water in the early evening.

In the meantime, y6 have been preparing their performance of the Tempest – showing to the school this afternoon and parents this evening. The final days are always a strange time, but we hope everyone enjoys the last weeks of term, even as eyes begin to turn to the future.

Parliament

The rest of the school has certainly been preparing for the future organisation of Pupil Voice... and Pupil Action, electing representatives from all the classes to the Cabinet and y2-y5 choosing their Junior Committees for the next year. We hope that making these arrangements at the end of this term, everyone will be able to take on their parliament tasks from the start of term when they move up to new classes. Cabinet members are:

Scarlet Walker and Dylan Fergus
 Lauren Davis and Mackenzie Williams
 Maya Goodwin and Piran Amos
 Arella Espinosa-Payne, Marley House and Finlay Parker
 Penny-Rose Cremin and Oliver Brown
 Molly Short and Jack Prason
 Ella Stivey, and Jaiden Reeve

This year the children prepared their own manifestos so the successful candidates are sure to bring new ideas to the table! Results were very close and class 3 have had to set up a coalition with Marley and Finlay sharing duties. The school parliament has had a very busy year and it has been encouraging that the work all the children have put into it has been recognised by Cornwall Healthy Schools. In 2018 we plan to apply for the PADL gold award – this will build on the great work of gaining Silver Level this year along with the Cornwall School Food Award and, we've just heard, achieving the new Healthy School Award.

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Kaitlyn, Eva, Dylan, Harry and Lauren went by train with Mrs Pearce to receive the PADL award – they had to make a presentation to the other schools there and councilors, describing the work and achievements of the Parliament. They then took questions.

In their letter confirming Marlborough's Healthy Schools' status, the judges commented: "Three gold stars! The ethos of this school is evident throughout this case study, and the voice of the child is written all over it! The collaboration between child, family and school is a perfect demonstration of how important participation is towards teaching and learning. Fantastic work!"

Site Safety

As mentioned last week please help us to ensure that hand-over periods are safe at each end of the day. We are very grateful for your understanding and assistance in managing the infant garden area, but please note that these works have also meant that classes have had to make extended use of other areas of the grounds. If playgrounds are still in use towards the end of the day, please do not open gates or enter the area until the teachers and class have vacated it. Thank you.



Feed is still available...

If you haven't claimed your £8 copy you can still purchase it from the school office and buy any further copies at £10. You can also direct friends and family to the *Feed Page* on the school website at:

http://marlborough.eschools.co.uk/website/feed_cook_book_-_buy_it_here.

Tuesday 19.09.2017

17:00-18:30 – Infant Parents Meeting

Thursday 21.09.2017

17:00-18:30 – Junior Parents Meeting

crèche available both evenings

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Wednesday 5th July

Bring them in to be professionally sharpened on a slow turning wetstone by Zoltan.

Zoltan charges 30p/inch of blade. Please bring your knives into the kitchen anytime up until the day, in a sealed bag, labelled with your name (ADULTS ONLY!*) with enough change to pay in a small named envelope.

(* It is illegal for children to bring knives onto school premises, and for adults to do so without good purpose, so we do need to ask you to follow these instructions - thank you!)

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